

Good Work Practice - Fall Protection

Geocomp/GeoTesting requires its employees and subcontractors to adhere to Geocomp/GeoTesting Fall Protection Program requirements of:

1. 100% tie off requirement when working 6 feet above ground surface, floor or water, around excavations 6' or deeper, or within six feet from a fall hazard such as a leading edge. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.
2. No employee shall use or be required to use any fall protection equipment without first being trained on the safe use of said equipment.
3. All personal fall arrest, personal fall restraint and positioning device systems shall be inspected by the employee prior to use. Any defective equipment shall be removed from service immediately.
4. Lifeline and anchorages shall be capable of supporting a minimum dead weight of 5,000 pounds.
5. Body Belts – are not allowed to be used for any reason at any Geocomp/GeoTesting work site.
6. Fall protection equipment shall be used for its intended use only. Belts, harnesses, lanyards, and lifelines shall not be used as lifting devices.